

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 30 has been added. Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-30 are pending and under consideration. Claims 15, 21 and 22 are allowed.

DOUBLE PATENTING

In the Office Action, claims 1, 8 and 25 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. The Examiner is referred to the Office Action for the details of the rejection, thus the rejection is not repeated herein. Applicant respectfully notes that a terminal disclaimer is not being filed at this time. Applicant further notes that an appropriate terminal disclaimer may be filed at such time as the outstanding issues in the claims are resolved.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejections are respectfully traversed. It was previously argued that the Examiner's combination is not proper. Specifically, Wallin teaches that to inexpensively manufacture an oven, all electrical components are gathered in the housing, with the exception of a small number of electrical provisions.

The Examiner presently relies upon column 2, lines 43-45 of Wallin. This portion states that a lead connects the interior of the chamber to any switching members mounted on the outside of the chamber. However, the reference does not teach that these switching members would include a "temperature-sensitive switch," as claimed. Instead, the reference establishes a general rule that electrical components are provided in the housing. Wallin, col. 1, ln. 47-52. Door switches are listed as an exception to this general rule. Thus, the reference does not disclose that the switching members on the outside are temperature-sensitive switches, as claimed. Temperature-sensitive switches would thus be elements that Wallin teaches should be on the inside, in accordance with this general rule. Thus, it would have gone against the teaching of Wallin to be combined with Pierce to have a temperature sensitive switch directly mounted on the outside.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

New claim 30 is are patentable over the cited references at least due to its dependency

from claim 1.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections, except for the double patenting rejections, have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

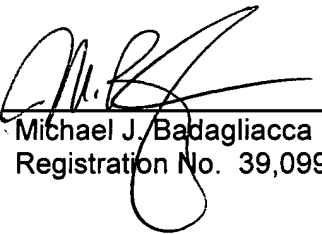
If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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